GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
CBI RAID AGAINST OFFICIALS OF KASHIR CHANNEL
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI officials arrested programme controller of Doordarshan`sKashir channel for allegedly accepting bribes to clear programmes;

(b) whether the CBI has conducted its investigation in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken against those officials who were found guilty of accepting bribe?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT.SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Investigation by the CBI is under progress.

(d): The Controller and Assistant Controller of Programme of Kashir Channehave been placed under suspension consequent upon their arrest by the CBI.